

Brighton Funshine Program
at North Elementary
89 N 6th Ave, Brighton, CO 80601



2015 Parent Manual

Welcome Funshine Families!

The Brighton Recreation Funshine Staff would like to thank you for entrusting us with your children! We welcome you and your child to our day camp. We are excited to have your child in the program and our staff are ready to begin the summer!

The camp activities will include arts and crafts, field trips, games, local excursions, and swimming at the Brighton Oasis. Our staff have been working hard to develop a quality experience for your child. We strive to develop a sense of community and a sense of belonging.

Field trips are planned for most Thursdays, see page 5 for field trip details. **If your child will not be attending the field trips, supervision will not be provided at the site.**

We appreciate you familiarizing yourself and your child with the policies, procedures and completing the forms necessary for your child's safety. If staff will be required to administer medication to your child during the program, the Medication Administration forms due by **May 15**.

It is imperative that you keep this packet for future reference throughout the summer. Weekly Newsletters will be available at the site and posted online to keep you informed of day-to-day activities and needs for field trips and other events.

Our Facebook page will also include general information. "Like" us at Brighton Funshine Camp for updates.

Email addresses provided at registration will be used to send email updates.

Look for updates about the program at www.brightonco.gov → Parks & Recreation → Recreation Center → Funshine.

This program is state licensed, you may use payment information when filing 2015 taxes. The tax ID number is 84-6000567.

If you have any questions please contact me—at 303-655-2219 or please call the Recreation Center at 303-655-2200.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Funshine Program Goal

The goal of the Brighton Summer Funshine Program is to provide a safe and fun summer camp for area children that builds self-confidence and enhances self-esteem.

Program Objectives

- To provide a safe, accepting and caring environment for all children.
- To provide a program which offers a variety of activities in order to meet all children's needs and interests, and encourages learning new skills.
- To encourage and develop new friendships.
- To provide positive discipline techniques and help children develop and use their problem solving skills.
- To contribute to the development of physical growth, creativity, self-concept, social awareness and intellectual curiosity in children.

FUNSHINE PROGRAM LOCATION, DATES & TIMES:

	North Elementary School
Location:	89 N 6th Ave, Brighton, CO 80601, the parking lot is accessed off of 5th Ave. from Bridge St.
Ages:	6 through 12 years old
Dates:	June 1-July 24 (including Friday July 3rd)
Days:	Monday-Friday
Time:	8:30 am– 4:00 pm (regular hours) 7:30 am-5:30 pm (extended hours)

Staff hours & scheduling have been based on enrollment.

We **cannot** have regular hour campers arrive prior to 8:30 or pick up after 4pm

Please do not send your child early to the site or plan on your child staying late.

Staff will not be responsible for your child!

LATE FEE:

A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for every ten minute segment the parents/guardians are late. For example, if the parent arrives at 4:22 pm, \$20.00 will be charged. Children cannot return to the program until late fee is collected.

Please pay at the site by cash or check only. See page 8 for more details.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY:

If a child no longer continues to attend Brighton Funshine Camp, **parents must directly inform the Recreation Supervisor** at 303-655-2219.

Only parents or legal guardians will be permitted to pull a child from the program.

No refunds will be given unless for medical reasons, with documentation; costs will not be pro-rated.

A refund will be considered if your child's slot is filled prior to the start of the program.

Fees will **not** be pro-rated or refunded for vacations, sick days, suspension or dismissal for behavior.

LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Dear Parent:

Your child was recently enrolled in a child care program that is licensed by the Colorado Department of Human Services. The license indicates that the program has met the required standards for the operation of a child care facility. If you have not done so, please ask to see the license.

Most licensed facilities make every effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for children. Unfortunately, on rare occasions, an incident of physical or sexual abuse may occur. If you believe that your child has been abused, you should seek immediate assistance from your county department of social services. The telephone number to report child abuse is:

Adams County Department of Social Services
7190 Colorado Blvd, Commerce City 80022
303-287-8831

Colorado requires that child care providers report all known or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect.

Child care services play an important role in supporting families, and strong families are the basis of a thriving community. Your child's educational, physical, emotional, and social development will be nurtured in a well planned and run program. Remember to observe the program regularly, especially regarding children's health and safety, equipment and play materials, and staff. For additional information regarding licensing, or if you have concerns about a child care facility, please consult:

Colorado Division of Child Care
1575 Sherman Street, First Floor
Denver, CO 80203
303-866-5958

For any direct program concerns or comments please contact:

City of Brighton Recreation Center
555 North 11th Avenue
Brighton, CO 80601

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

CHECKLIST OF SUPPLIES NEEDED DAILY FOR FUNSHINE

- ⇒ Water Bottle
- ⇒ Sunscreen (**Please apply sunscreen or supervise your child apply their own sunscreen each morning to ensure they start the day with sun protection**)
- ⇒ Morning Snack
- ⇒ Book to Read
- ⇒ Sack Lunch
- ⇒ Afternoon Snack
- ⇒ Towel
- ⇒ Swimsuit
- ⇒ Comb or Brush
- ⇒ Camp Shirt (Field Trip and Swimming Days)
- ⇒ Hat to provide sun protection.
- ⇒ Bag or backpack to carry and store personal items

2015 Field Trip Schedule

Thursday, June 11th	Wagon Wheel Bowling
Thursday, June 18th	Big Time Trampoline
Thursday, June 25th	Broomfield Bay
Thursday, July 2nd	Fun Day at North Elementary (no trip, big fun)
Thursday, July 9th	Nickel a Play
Thursday, July 16th	Union Reservoir
Thursday, July 23rd	Pirates Cove

FIELD TRIPS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

***NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN**

More information regarding field trip procedures & policies can be found on page 11.

CAMP T-SHIRTS:

As part of the program fee, each child will receive a t-shirt the first week of the program.

Please label your child's shirt.

Children must wear these shirts on all field trips, swimming days, and special events.

This helps readily identify children and the program to which they belong.

Registering after May 1 may effect availability of a shirt for your child.

For identification purposes and to protect the campers from the sun, ALL campers will wear their camp shirts for the Union Reservoir, Broomfield Bay & Pirates Cove field trips the entire day.

COMMUNICATION/SECURITY PROCEDURES

SIGN IN/OUT:

- Parents must note on the emergency card how their child will be signed in/out.
- The options are:
 - walking/biking or
 - adult sign in/out.
- Once given permission, walkers and bikers can sign in/out themselves.
- Children brought by a parent **must** be signed in/out **by the parent in the building**.
- Please list who can sign your child in/out of the program on the emergency card.
- The Funshine staff will require that all adults come in person to the building with a photo I.D. to sign the child in/out.
- For the safety reasons, we will not release children to adults waiting in a car or to any person who does not appear on the emergency card or whom written permission has not been given.

LATE/ABSENT:

If your child is going to arrive late or will be absent from the program, please call the Funshine Office by 8:00 am to notify staff. Do **NOT** call the Recreation Center. Please be ready to leave the following information:

1. Child's Name
2. Your name and a phone number where you can be reached
3. The date(s) of absence or when your child will arrive if late.

Staff will contact the parents and/or appropriate emergency numbers, approximately 45 minutes after the program starts, if they have not been informed of the child's tardiness or absence.

VACATION:

Please inform the Site Director if your child will be on vacation or will miss a day of the program. Program fees are not pro-rated for absences.

EARLY DISMISSAL:

Please send a note to the Site Director giving specific information if your child needs to leave early. If someone other than the parent will be picking up the child, indicate the name of the person and the time they will be picking up the child. **Children cannot be released early to anyone other than the parent/guardian without this written notice.**

Some children participate in activities during program hours or immediately after the program ends. Please provide the staff with a note giving your child permission to sign themselves in/out of the program, the activity that they will be attending, the duration and length of the activity, if and when your child will return to the program, and any other beneficial information.

COMMUNICATION/SECURITY PROCEDURES

LOST CHILD PROCEDURE:

Children have been known to disappear from a day camp program. Usually there is a good reason and the child is found shortly. If the staff discovers that a child is missing from the site or field trip site, the following procedure will be used:

1. A few staff members will search the area, while the other staff will gather the children together to find out if anyone has seen the missing child.
2. The staff will proceed according to the information gathered.
3. The Site Director will notify the parents and the Assistant Recreation Coordinator that the child is missing.
4. If the child is still not accounted for, 911 will be called.
5. Staff will not depart from the field trip site until all children are accounted for.

VISITOR POLICY:

Visitors to our program will be kept to a minimum. Anyone wanting to visit the Funshine Club needs to have prearranged approval before attending the program. As a safety measure public users of the site will not be allowed to intermingle in the Funshine Program. School rooms are reserved for our use, but the playgrounds are for public use. Staff members will use their best judgment when planning activities. Participants will not be permitted to bring friends to the program or have them meet them at the site. All visitors to the program will sign in and staff will inspect and record one piece of identification.

In a separation or divorce situation, the child remains our priority. If a parent properly identifies himself/herself, we are not allowed to stop that parent from enjoying visitation privileges unless there is a specific court order, restraining order, or legal document in the child's file denying such a visit.

IDENTIFYING WHERE CHILDREN ARE AT ALL TIMES:

At the beginning of each day parents/children will sign in. Parents will be called, starting at 9:15 am if a child has not been reported as absent and has not arrived to the site by 9:00 am. Once at the program children will be placed in age appropriate rotation groups with the staff/child ratio no greater than 1:15. Along with head counts throughout the day, a buddy system will be used for everything such as getting a drink, bathroom breaks, and field trips. At the end of each day a parent/ child must sign out. Staff will follow up on any child not signed out to make sure they have made it home safely.

Off site trips/program:

Children will be placed in attendance groups and buddy system will be used. Staff members will monitor head counts and a complete attendance will be taken on the bus before departing any location.

COMMUNICATION/SECURITY PROCEDURES

LATE PICK-UP:

It is mandatory that your child be picked up at closing time. Closing time for the **regular program is 4:00 pm, extended is 5:30 pm**. Should an emergency arise where you cannot pick up your child, please let us know immediately. If your child has not been picked up on time the staff will follow our Late Pick-Up Procedure. Due to State Licensing Guidelines either the Site Director or Leader will stay with your child until they are picked up by an authorized adult.

1. Immediately after the program, staff will begin by calling the child's parent.
2. 10 minutes after dismissal, staff will call parents a second time and then emergency numbers if parents cannot be reached. Staff will also contact the Assistant Recreation Coordinator.
3. 15 minutes after dismissal, staff will try contacting all emergency phone numbers and they will update the supervisor again.
4. 30 minutes after dismissal, a last call to the parents and the Recreation Supervisor will take place. **If parents are not reached the Police Department/Social Services will be contacted for the safety of the child.**

POLICY CONCERNING MEALS AND SNACKS:

- Safe drinking water is freely available to children at all times.
- Please bring a full water bottle to the program everyday.
- Hot lunch is available by Brighton School District 27 J at North Elementary. **(No hot lunch on Fri, 7/3).**
- Parents will need to send two snacks daily with your child.
- A sack lunch needs to be sent if camper is not eating in the hot lunch program.
- **All children must bring a sack lunch on Thursday, field trip days.**
- We **highly recommend** sending a sack lunch the first week of camp until your child's schedule is more familiar.

In accordance with state licensing guidelines, staff members will check all sack lunches to determine if they meet one-third of the child's daily nutritional needs. If the lunch is not adequate or the child fails to bring a lunch the staff will contact the parent to provide a lunch. When the camp is at North Elementary for lunch (every day **except field trips on Thursdays**) you may opt to direct us to have your child participate in the hot lunch program offered at North Elementary.

If you prefer your child can be provided with the Lunchable meal & piece of fruit at a cost of **\$10** to the parent, which must be paid before the child may continue attending camp.

If parent cannot be reached, the emergency contact will be called.

On Thursdays, if no lunch can be provided the Assistant Recreation Coordinator will provide a Lunchable meal & piece of fruit at a cost of **\$10**

There is no access to a microwave or refrigeration, plan accordingly. No glass! On occasion participants or staff may want to bring treats/snacks for a party or celebration.

These treats/snacks must be prepackaged store bought items.

Staff needs to be notified in writing ahead of time to regarding food allergies.

COMMUNICATION/SECURITY PROCEDURES

PROCEDURE CONCERNING PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND MONEY:

Participants are asked not to bring any personal property or money to day camp.

If a participant does bring personal property it will be his or her responsibility

Cell phones must remain in backpacks throughout the day; parents can contact their children via the Funshine office phone. (Provided on the first day of camp.)

Staff will notify parents through the newsletter if extra money is needed for an activity, otherwise, additional money is not encouraged.

All personal belongings brought to the program **need to be labeled**.

All Funshine Camp shirts look alike —the shirt **needs to be labeled**.

Toys from home can be distracting and may be confiscated.

Participants should have a bag labeled with their name to store their belongings.

Items identified as unsafe or distracting in the licensed camp setting will be confiscated; to include sunscreen, medications and anything that is distracting or potentially harmful.

All confiscated items can be returned to the parent or guardian at the end of the day when the child is picked-up.

Bicycles

Children riding bikes should bring a chain and lock for which they are responsible for using.

Bikes will be left unattended.

Helmets will be required for children participating in bike/skating/roller hockey activities held at sites during scheduled times only.

POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS:

Due to the fact that our program does not have access to refrigeration please be aware of any potentially hazardous foods.

These foods are defined as any natural or synthetic food or food ingredient that supports the rapid growth of infectious or toxigenic microorganisms or the slower growth of *C. Botulinum*.

A food is potentially hazardous if it is:

- A. Of animal sources such as meat, milk, fish, shellfish, edible crustacean, poultry, or contains any of these products.
- B. Of plant origin and has been heat treated.
- C. Raw seed sprouts.

Please send your children with lunches that are not quickly perishable and doesn't require refrigeration.

Children with food allergies will be seated at an peanut-free (allergen-free) table.

PARTICIPANTS PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Each child will be instructed to wash hands with soap and running water before meals and after using toilet facilities.

All toilet articles, such as combs/hairbrushes must be labeled with the child's name and shall not be shared with other participants.

A child's wet or soiled clothing will be changed promptly.

Staff members will call parents to supply a change of clothing if needed.

PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

READING TIME:

We will provide the children with 30 minutes of reading time each day. Please support us this summer by sending your child with a book, magazine or work book each day.

SWIMMING SCHEDULE:

All age groups swim once a week.

A swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen will need to be sent on your child's assigned day.

Funshine will use the Brighton Oasis Aquatic Park located at 1852 Bromley Lane.

Children will be grouped by age and swimming ability.

Groups may have to be adjusted to balance numbers; you will be notified in the weekly newsletter.

Please send suits/towels/sunscreen daily the first week of camp until your child is assigned to a group & swim schedule.

Groups will be transported in the City van.

SWIM ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM:

The enhancement program helps improve swimming skills at the **beginners** level.

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis with limited availability. This program will be offered only to Funshine participants ages 6-7 years old & will be held at the Recreation Center. There will be a total of 6 lessons through the entire session. This activity requires an additional fee of \$24.00. Information will be provided the first week of camp. Groups will be transported in the City van.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES/VIDEO VIEWING:

Staff will notify parents in their weekly newsletters of any special activities that do not follow everyday planned activities. For the most part videos/movies are not utilized by the Funshine program, however the site will have access video viewing but this will be kept to a minimum and requires the Assistant Recreation Coordinators approval. Parents give the City of Brighton permission to show PG movies on the Emergency Card.

DRESS CODE:

Funshine is held in Brighton School District facilities and follows the same dress code as the schools. Children are expected to be dressed accordingly and parents will be immediately notified to come to the school with a change of clothing if these guidelines are not followed.

Funshine staff will not permit any article of clothing referring to the support of violence, drugs, weapons/fighting, profanity, etc. or discrimination of any kind.

NEWSLETTERS:

Weekly newsletters are available each Friday on-site and will be posted online to announce important Funshine information. Be sure to get a hard copy or look online www.brightonco.gov/Funshine for information that could impact your child's schedule.

FACEBOOK:

Check out our Facebook page for general camp information, announcements, activity photo postings and more. "Like" us: Brighton Funshine Camp

CAMP EXCURSIONS/FIELD TRIPS

FIELD TRIPS:

- ◇ Parents give the City of Brighton Funshine Program permission to take children on Field Trips with prior notice on the emergency card.
- ◇ Parents are agreeing when signing the Emergency Card that their child could be transported in one of the following manners: bus, van, and walking.
- ◇ Staff will notify parents in their weekly newsletters of any scheduled field trips.
- ◇ Children will not be able to attend without parent permission.
- ◇ For the safety of each child, participants attending field trips must leave and return with the Funshine Program.
- ◇ Parents who wish to pick up a child early must make prior arrangements with the Site Director.
- ◇ While being transported, children will wear seat belts at all times in City vehicles, and when taking a bus all rules and regulations for riding busses will be followed.
- ◇ Children will be under constant supervision while on field trips.
- ◇ **Visitors or relatives of the children are not allowed to attend trips**, only registered participants and trained staff.
- ◇ In the event of an emergency while on the road, the staff will contact the Assistant Recreation Coordinator to determine the steps to be taken to assure the safety of everyone.
- ◇ Admission fees are covered by the registration fee, however parents are responsible for sending sack lunches and spending money for the field trip.
- ◇ **If your child will not be attending the field trips, supervision will not be provided at the school site.**

LIBRARY VISITS

- ⇒ Funshine will walk groups to the Brighton Anythink Library., located at 327 East Bridge Street.
- ⇒ If you want your child access to checked books, please have a library card in your child's name already created by the library for your child to participate.
- ⇒ Children can have quiet time to read while we visit or check out books on their own.
- ⇒ It is not the responsibility of Funshine to track return due dates on materials checked out.
- ⇒ Please be sure to follow up with your child after we visit the library to know if they've checked out items.
- ⇒ Please inform staff in writing if you prefer that your child to not check out library materials.

SPLASH PAD

- ◆ Each group will visit the Emi Chikuma Splash Pad at Benedict Park, located at the north end of Benedict Park, 1701 Skeel Street, Brighton for a few hours on a Fridays.
- ◆ Children will need to bring swim suits, water shoes, towel and sunscreen.
- ◆ This activity is weather permitting.
- ◆ We will not be able to accommodate any children who were absent on their group's assigned day to the Splash Pad.

PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ILL CHILD POLICY:

A child who is ill upon arrival will not be permitted to stay at camp for that day. If a child becomes too ill to remain at the program, staff will call to have a parent pick them up immediately. The child will be separated from the group and provided a mat and blanket until a parent arrives. **The parent has one hour to make arrangements and have the child picked up.**

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Communicable diseases include but are not limited to the following: hepatitis, measles, mumps, meningitis, diphtheria, rubella, salmonella, tuberculosis, giardia, or shigella.

COMMUNICABLE ILLNESS POLICY:

If a child shows signs of severe or communicable illness parents will be called immediately. The child will be separated from the group and given a blanket and mat if wanted. The Assistant Recreation Coordinator will notify the local Health Department, staff members, and all parents of the participants enrolled at that site if any further action is necessary. The child's confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE ILLNESS:

We ask that parents notify the staff if their child has been diagnosed with a communicable illness. Staff will notify the Assistant Recreation Coordinator, who will in turn notify the local Health Department, staff members, and all parents of the participants enrolled at that site if further action is necessary. The child's confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

PARTICIPATION EXCLUSION:

Parents can exclude their child from participating in any activity they wish. Please indicate on the emergency card the activities you wish your child excluded from. An alternate activity will be provided except for field trips, when staff will be off site with camp. **There will be no supervision offered at the school for your child on field trip days.**

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

Participants in any public facility or program may be photographed or video taped for use in City Publications, website, social media or promotional materials. Please inform the staff in writing if there are legitimate reasons why your child **should not** be photographed.

REPORTING ABUSE:

Employees who work with children are required by law to report suspected abuse or neglect. The staff will call the Assistant Recreation Coordinator and advise them of the situation. Then the employee will call Social Services and/or the Police Department and report the suspected abuse/neglect. Social Services/Police Department will determine the next course of action.

EMERGENCY/WEATHER PROCEDURES

EMERGENCY POLICY (INCLUDING ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES):

In the event of a medical emergency, accident or injury, the parent will be notified. If needed 911 will be called, with paramedics determining if transport to a hospital is necessary. A staff member will go to the hospital until a parent arrives. The signed Emergency Card gives the Funshine Program permission to secure medical attention and transport if the parent can not be reached and the condition of the child warrants medical observation.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/EXCESSIVELY HOT WEATHER POLICY:

All programs, including field trips, are subject to cancellation in the case of inclement or excessively hot weather. In case of cancellation during the day due to extreme weather the following procedures will be used.

1. Children will be kept inside and in a safe area.
2. If extreme weather persists, a decision will be made to cancel programs.
3. Parent's will be called to pick up their child or they will give their permission to have their child released to walk or bike home.
4. If weather is too severe for safe passage, parents will be asked to pick up all children at a safe location.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

Each site is required to have a written evacuation plan in case of natural disaster, including, but not limited to, floods, tornados, severe weather, and any unsafe person, animal, or situation that occurs inside the building or the playground area.

During a tornado participants will be placed in the hallways and/or locker rooms. Children will be in the safest position possible until the tornado passes.

If staff members decide that an evacuation is necessary the following procedure will be used.

1. Call 911 if deemed necessary.
2. Children will be notified of evacuation.
3. Staff will move children as a group to a predetermined safe location.
4. Once participants and staff are safe and secure the Assistant Recreation Coordinator will be notified of the evacuation, the location, and status of the group.
5. The Assistant Recreation Coordinator & Recreation Supervisor will determine the next steps which include notifying parents, possible emergency transportation, and discussion of further procedures for responding to the crisis.
6. Program sites will conduct evacuation/tornado drills every other week.

COMPLAINTS:

Complaints regarding suspected licensing violations must be reported to
Colorado Department of Human Services Division of Child Care
1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203-1714
303-866-5958

Complaints regarding the actual program need to be reported to the following:
Recreation Supervisor at 303-655-2219.

STORING AND ADMINISTERING MEDICATION

STORAGE OF MEDICATION:

Medications will be locked and dispensed by a staff member at the appropriate time according to the dosage marked on the container. A written record of all medication dispensed is required and no medication may be kept with the participants.

**** Written permission from the child's doctor must be on file before any medication can be dispensed.**

Medication must be kept in the original container.

Prescriptive medicine containers must bear the original pharmacy label that shows the prescription number, name of medication, date filled, physician's name, child's name, and directions for dosage.

When no longer needed, medications must be returned to parents or guardians, or destroyed.

Medication will be dispensed and a record made only by persons trained to administer medications. Staff will be trained prior to administering medication to any child.

The written record of medication will include the child's name, date and time the medication was administered, the name and dosage of the medication, and the name or initials of the staff person who administered it.

****Children who have asthma will be permitted to carry their own inhalers and use them as directed once written parental consent and authorization of the prescribing practitioner is received.**

Medications requiring refrigeration cannot be dispensed.

The procedure for storing and administering children's medicines and delegation of medication administration in compliance with Section 12-38-132, C.R.S., of the "Nurse Practice Act".

SUN PROTECTION:

Sunscreen is considered a medication and the program staff must have the parent/guardian's written authorization to apply sunscreen to their child's exposed skin. The request is on the Emergency Card.

Please, supply labeled sunscreen by writing their name on tape in pen. It will be kept out of reach of all children when not in use.

Be sure to send your child to camp with sunscreen already applied on a daily basis, particularly on swim days. Also take the time to show your child how to properly apply sunscreen; sprays still need to be rubbed onto the area for complete coverage and application.

As a normal rule, children will be reminded to apply their own sunscreen on a frequent basis which staff will oversee. Have your child ask their Leader/Aide for assistance.

DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES:

Three basic principles are to be observed by all:

- Keep yourself safe
- Keep others safe
- Keep the materials and equipment safe

Discipline will be appropriate and constructive or educational in nature such as:

- Diversion
- Separation of the child from the situation
- Talking with the child about the situation
- Praise for the appropriate behavior

Children will not be subjected to physical or emotional harm or humiliation.

Staff members will not use corporal or other harsh punishment, including but not limited to:

- Pinching, shaking, spanking, punching, biting, kicking, rough handling, hair pulling, or any humiliating or frightening method of discipline.

Discipline will not be associated with food, rest or needing to use the bathroom.

Children will not be punished for bathroom accidents.

Food will not be denied or forced upon a child as a disciplinary measure.

Separation will be brief and appropriate for the child's age and circumstance.

Child will be within hearing and vision of a staff member.

Authority to discipline will not be delegated to other children or volunteers.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION PLAN:

Minor behavior problems:

Child will be separated from the group.

The staff member and the child will determine when the child is able to return to the group.

The staff member will log the incident and what means of discipline were used.

If minor behavior issues are reoccurring the Assistant Recreation Coordinator will be notified.

Major behavior problem or continued inappropriate behavior:

Child will be separated from the group.

The staff and child will reflect upon the behavior and decide on problem solving strategies.

The staff member will notify parents and discuss their child's behavior and what the next steps involve.

These steps could include a parent/child and staff conference of Behavior Modification Contract.

If a child breaks the contract or the safety of others is at risk, staff will contact the Assistant Recreation Coordinator. The Assistant Recreation Coordinator will decide whether to suspend the child temporarily from the program or the child could be removed from the program entirely. The registration fee will not be pro-rated or refunded.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS POLICY

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

Brighton welcomes everyone to participate and enjoy programs and facilities regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, or disability. Brighton supports the Americans with Disabilities Act and strives to comply with all aspects of the law to ensure barrier-free participation.

Child care programs are required to make “readily achievable accommodations” for all children with disabilities. “Readily achievable” is defined as being “able to accomplish easily and without much difficulty or expense.” Programs are not required to make changes that would create an undue burden, which is most simply defined as creating significantly difficult or expense, or increasing safety or crime considerations.

ASSESSING SPECIAL NEEDS:

Child care programs are required to make individual assessment about whether it can meet the particular needs of the child without fundamentally changing the program. Upon registration parents will need to provide an existing individualized healthcare plan for the child that can be reviewed to determine whether the Funshine Program can meet the needs of the child.

The individualized healthcare plan shall include the following as needed for the child and must be signed by the healthcare provider:

1. medication schedule
2. nutrition and feeding instructions
3. medical equipment or adaptive devices, including instructions
4. medical emergency instructions
5. toileting and personal hygiene instructions

CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE ENROLLING A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD:

Though our program is state licensed, please take in consideration of the following limitations of our day camp program before enrolling your special needs child.

1. Program consists of physically active activities, many outdoors.
2. Staff is not trained to assist with toileting and feeding participants or Therapeutic Recreation
3. Staff training includes CPR, First Aid, Universal Precautions, Child Abuse Awareness, Medication Administration Training, and Van Driver Training.
4. Program does not have staff to child ratio to accommodate a child one-on-one.

AQUATICS INFORMATION

SWIMMING SCHEDULE:

Funshine uses the Brighton Oasis Aquatic Park at 1852 Bromley Lane, Brighton

All age groups swim once a week.

A swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen will need to be sent on your child's assigned day.

Children will be grouped by age and swimming ability.

Groups may have to be adjusted to balance numbers, you will be notified in the weekly newsletter.

Note swimming may be canceled due to inclement weather and will not be rescheduled.

We will not allow children to access the snack bar at the Oasis.

The Brighton Oasis offers two exciting slides, a lazy river with wave generator and a diving board area. There is a tot pool with zero depth entry and interactive play feature as well as a water basketball area.

The swim schedule is subject to change as the age groups become more defined.

Swim Enhancement Program

\$24 for 6 week session, one class per week

The Swim Enhancement program is open only to Funshine participants and has an extra fee.

For your convenience, they are scheduled during Funshine hours.

Please note they have limited availability and is for **beginner** swimmers.

Registration details will be available on **June 2nd** at pick up.

Registration is at the Recreation Center, in person only, on a first come, first serve basis during the week prior to June 16th.

PARENT CODE OF ETHICS

The goal of Funshine Summer Camp is to provide respect and safety for our participants and team members at all times. In the event these goals are compromised, we may need the support of parents in various ways.

This is your pledge to support our staff:

I will create a positive relationship with the Funshine Staff and keep an open dialogue with them throughout the summer.

I will encourage respect towards others by demonstrating positive support for all participants, their parents, staff and volunteers of the Funshine Summer Camp.

I understand that Funshine's priority is creating a safe environment for all, free from threats; harassment; bullying; physical, emotional and verbal abuse.

I will ask my child to be respectful of others regardless of race, gender, abilities and differences.

I will explain to my child to go to their leaders when they need help in a situation between other campers and not to take it into their own hands.

I will support Funshine staff if I receive a call that my child needs to be removed from the program for compromising the safety of others.

I will not use profanity towards or threaten Funshine staff, its participants or other parents based on my actions, words or behavior.

I acknowledge Funshine staff has the right to contact 911 if they feel threatened by the actions of any child or parent and staff has the right to ask them not to return to the camp location.

I understand refunds will not be issued for time missed at camp due to my child's behavior.

All adults with legal guardianship of the Funshine participant & those designated to drop off &/or pick up the participant are expected to demonstrate the above behavior towards members of the Funshine Team at all times.

Out-the-door-checklist

CHECKLIST OF SUPPLIES NEEDED DAILY FOR FUNSHINE

- ⇒ Water Bottle
- ⇒ Sunscreen (**Please apply sunscreen or supervise your child apply their own sunscreen each morning to ensure they start the day with sun protection**)
- ⇒ Morning Snack
- ⇒ Book to Read
- ⇒ Sack Lunch
- ⇒ Afternoon Snack
- ⇒ Towel
- ⇒ Swimsuit
- ⇒ Comb or Brush
- ⇒ Camp Shirt (Thursday Field Trips and Swimming Days)
- ⇒ Hat to provide sun protection.
- ⇒ Bag or backpack to carry and store personal items

FUNSHINE PROGRAM LOCATION, DATES & TIMES:

North Elementary School

Location: 89 N 6th Ave, Brighton, CO 80601, the parking lot is accessed off of 5th Ave. from Bridge St.

Ages: 6 through 12 years old

Dates: June 1-July 24 (**including Friday July 3rd**)

Days: Monday-Friday

Time: 8:30 am– 4:00 pm (regular hours)
7:30 am-5:30 pm (extended hours)